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MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): OUTBOARD MOTOR AND TILLER HANDLE THEREOF

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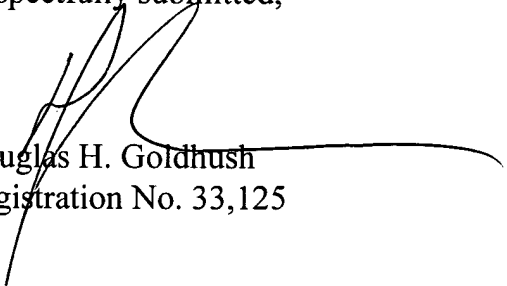
- ☒ 30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-16; 16 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and three (3) reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-375040; 2002-375048; and 2002-375052, all filed on December 25, 2002 all in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.
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